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TORO

5xi Series

Tractor

Service Manual



ABOUT THIS MANUAL

This service manual was written expressly for Toro Wheel Horse 5xi series garden tractors. The Toro Company has made every effort to make the information in this manual complete and correct.

This manual was written for the service technician; basic mechanical/electrical skills are assumed. The Table of Contents lists the systems and the related topics covered in this manual.

For information on the electrical system, please refer to the Toro Electrical Demystification Guide (492-4404). For information specific to the engines used on these garden tractors, refer to the appropriate engine manufacturer's service and repair instructions.

We are hopeful that you will find this manual a valuable addition to your service shop. If you have any questions or comments regarding this manual, please contact us at the following address:

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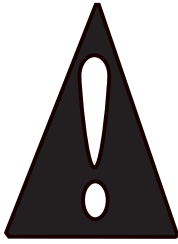
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This symbol means **WARNING** or **PERSONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTION** - read the instruction because it has to do with your safety. Failure to comply with the instruction may result in personal injury or even death.

This manual is intended as a service and repair manual only. The safety instructions provided herein

are for troubleshooting, service, and repair of the 5xi series garden tractor. The tractor and attachment operator's manuals contain safety information and operating tips for safe operating practices. Operator's manuals are available through your local Toro distributor or:

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THINK SAFETY FIRST

Avoid unexpected starting of engine...

Always turn off the engine and disconnect the spark plug wire(s) before cleaning, adjusting, or repair.

Avoid lacerations and amputations...

Stay clear of all moving parts whenever the engine is running. Treat all normally moving parts as if they were moving whenever the engine is running or has the potential to start.

Avoid burns...

Do not touch the engine, muffler, or other components which may increase in temperature during operation, while the unit is running or shortly after it has been running.

Avoid fires and explosions...

Avoid spilling fuel and never smoke while working with any type of fuel or lubricant. Wipe up any spilled fuel or oil immediately. Never remove the fuel cap or add fuel when the engine is running. Always use approved, labeled containers for storing or transporting fuel and lubricants.

Avoid asphyxiation...

Never operate an engine in a confined area without proper ventilation.

Avoid injury from batteries...

Battery acid is poisonous and can cause burns. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Battery gases can explode. Keep cigarettes, sparks, and flames away from the battery.

Avoid injury due to inferior parts...

Use only original equipment parts to ensure that important safety criteria are met.

Avoid injury to bystanders...

Always clear the area of bystanders before starting or testing powered equipment.

Avoid injury due to projectiles...

Always clear the area of sticks, rocks, or any other debris that could be picked up and thrown by the powered equipment.

Avoid modifications...

Never alter or modify any part unless it is a factory approved procedure.

Avoid unsafe operation...

Always test the safety interlock system after making adjustments or repairs on the machine. Refer to the Electrical chapter later in this manual for more information.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Lineup

Model (International)	Name	Engine	HP	Drive Type
73470	518xi	Kohler	18	Eaton 11 Hydro, 2 speed Uni-Drive® transaxle
73540 (73541)	520xi	Kohler	20	Eaton 11 Hydro, 2 speed Uni-Drive® transaxle
73560	522xi	Kohler	22	Eaton 11 Hydro, 2 speed Uni-Drive® transaxle
73545 (73546)	520Lxi	Kawasaki	20	Eaton 11 Hydro, 2 speed Uni-Drive® transaxle
73550 (73551)	523Dxi	Daihatsu	23	Eaton 11 Hydro, 2 speed Uni-Drive® transaxle

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Tractor Specifications

Item	73470	73540 (73541)	73560	73545 (73546)	73550 (73551)
Fuel Tank Capacity	4.25 gal (16.1l)	4.25 gal (16.1l)	4.25 gal (16.1l)	4.25 gal (16.1l)	4.25 gal (16.1l)
Hydraulic System Capacity	6 Qts (5.7l)	6 Qts (6.6 l)	7 Qts (6.6 l)	7 Qts (6.6 l)	7 Qts (6.6 l)
Battery Size (Cold Cranking Amps)	12V 380CCA	12V 380CCA	12V 380CCA	12V 380CCA	12V 495CCA
Ground Speed Forward (High Range)	0-7.4 mph (11.9 km/hr)	0-7.4 mph (11.9 km/hr)	0-7.4 mph (11.9 km/hr)	0-7.4 mph (11.9 km/hr)	0-7.4 mph (11.9 km/hr)
Ground Speed Forward (Low Range)	0-4.4 mph (7.1 km/hr)	0-4.4 mph (7.1 km/hr)	0-4.4 mph (7.1 km/hr)	0-4.4 mph (7.1 km/hr)	0-4.4 mph (7.1 km/hr)
Ground Speed Reverse (High Range)	0-3.4 mph (5.48 km/hr)	0-3.4 mph (5.48 km/hr)	0-3.4 mph (5.48 km/hr)	0-3.4 mph (5.48 km/hr)	0-3.4 mph (5.48 km/hr)
Tire Size - Front	16 x 7.5-8	16 x 7.5-8	16 x 7.5-8	16 x 7.5-8	16 x 7.5-8
Tire Size - Rear	23 x 10.5-12	23 x 10.5-12	23 x 10.5-12	23 x 10.5-12	23 x 10.5-12
Tire Pressure	12 psi (82.7 kPa)	12 psi (82.7 kPa)	12 psi (82.7 kPa)	12 psi (82.7 kPa)	12 psi (82.7 kPa)
Wheel Base	52 in (132.1 cm)	52 in (132.1 cm)	52 in (132.1 cm)	52 in (132.1 cm)	52 in (132.1 cm)
Turning Radius	20 in (50.8 cm)	20 in (50.8 cm)	20 in (50.8 cm)	20 in (50.8 cm)	20 in (50.8 cm)
Total Width	40.5 in (102.8 cm)	40.5 in (102.8 cm)	40.5 in (102.8 cm)	40.5 in (102.8 cm)	40.5 in (102.8 cm)
Length	76.5 in (196.9 mm)	76.5 in (196.9 mm)	76.5 in (196.9 mm)	76.5 in (196.9 mm)	76.5 in (196.9 mm)

Note: Specifications shown are for 1998 models. Subsequent production may vary. As part of a continuous improvement process, the Toro Company reserves the right to change specifications without notice.

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Attachments and Accessories (partial listing)

Part # (International)	Description	Drive Belt	Spindle Belt
78353 (78442)	42" Rear Discharge Mower	95-4093	95-4230
78357 (78444)	44" Side Discharge Mower	95-4094	95-4228
78358	44" Recycler® Mower	95-4094	95-4228
78363 (78448)	48" Side Discharge Mower	95-4095	95-3878
78364	48" Recycler® Mower	95-4095	95-3878
78370 (78452)	52" Side Discharge Mower	95-4094	94-2501
78375	52" Recycler® Mower	95-4094	94-2501
78395 (78469)	60" Side Discharge Mower	95-4093	95-4229
79375*	36" Tiller	Front 94-7877	Rear 94-7878
79355*	48" Snow/Dozer Blade		
79356*	50" Mid-Mount Grader Blade		
79305 (79444)	44" Vac/Bagger	93-8007	
79310 (79448)	48" Vac/Bagger	79-7490	
79977	Front Mount Dethatcher		
79365	42" Single Stage Snowthrower	95-3918	
79366 ***	44" Two Stage Snowthrower	95-3917	
79919	Snow Cab		
79210	Roll-Over-Protection System (ROPS)		
95-4220	Rear Attach-A-Matic® (from Parts)		
79947**	Bucket Loader		
94-2050	Dual Wheel Adapter Kit (From Parts)		
94-7800	Clevis Hitch (From Parts)		
94-4090	48" Blade Retrofit Kit (From Parts)		
95-4091	Diesel Block Heater (From Parts)		
95-7858	Sidelight Kit (From Parts)		
86041	44" Recycler® Kit		
79195	48" Recycler® Kit		
79185	52" Recycler® Kit		
79948	Weight Box		

* Requires 95-4220 Rear Attach-A-Matic®

** Requires 79948 weight Box

***Requires rear wheel weights, 95-4220 Rear Attach-A-Matic®

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Engine Specifications (air-cooled)

Item	73470	73540 (73541)	73560
Manufacturer/Model	Kohler/CH18S	Kohler/CH20S	Kohler/CH22S
Horsepower (kW)	18 HP (13.4 kW)	20 HP (14.9 kW)	22 HP (16.4 kW)
Oil Viscosity	Over 0° F (-18° C)	10W-30	10W-30
	Below 32°F (0° C)	5W-20 or 5W-30	5W-20 or 5W-30
Oil Capacity (With Filter) 2.1 Qts. (2 l)	U.S. Qts.	U.S. Qts.	U.S. Qts.
Spark Plug (Champion # Shown)	RC12YC	RC12YC	RC12YC
Spark Plug Gap	.030 in (.76 mm)	.030 in (.76 mm)	.030 in (.76 mm)
Recommended Engine Speed (No Load) (International Unit)	3400 RPM	3400 RPM	3400 RPM
	2300 RPM	2300 RPM	2300 RPM
Idle Speed	1400 RPM	1400 RPM	1400 RPM
Charging System Output	15 amps	15 amps	15 amps
Head Bolt Torque	30 ft·lb (40.7 N·m)	30 ft·lb (40.7 N·m)	30 ft·lb (40.7 N·m)
Connecting Rod Torque	130 in·lb (17.3 N·m)	130 in·lb (17.3 N·m)	130 in·lb (17.3 N·m)
Flywheel Torque	49 ft·lb (66.4 N·m)	49 ft·lb (66.4 N·m)	49 ft·lb (66.4 N·m)

Engine Specifications (liquid-cooled)

Item	73545 (73546)	73550 (73551)
Manufacturer/Model	Kawasaki/FD620D	Daihatsu/582447 Diesel
Horsepower (kW)	20 HP (14.9 kW)	23 HP (17.1)
Oil Viscosity	Over 40° F (5°C)	10W-30 or 10W-40 Above 0°F (-18°C)
	Below 40° F (5°C)	5W-20 or 5W-30 Below 32° F (0° C)
Oil Capacity (With Filter)	1.9 U.S. Qts. (1.8l)	3.5 U.S. Qts. (3.3 l)
Coolant Capacity	4.1 Qts.	5 Qts.
Spark Plug (NGK # Shown)	BMR4A	N/A
Spark Plug Gap	.024 -.028 in (0.6 - 0.7 mm)	N/A
Recommended Engine Speed (International Units)	3400 RPM	3400 RPM
	2300 RPM	2200 RPM
Idle Speed	1550	1850
Charging System Output	20 amps	40 amps
Head Bolt Torque	15 ft·lb (21 N·m)	25 ft·lb (34 N·m)
Connecting Rod Torque	15 ft·lb (21 N·m)	27 ft·lb (36 N·m)
Flywheel Torque	80 ft·lb (110 N·m)	35 ft·lb (47 N·m)

MAINTENANCE TABLE

Service Schedule

Item	Kohler, Manual Steering	Kohler, Power Steering	Kawasaki	Daihatsu
Grease Zerks				
Front wheel spindles (2)	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.
Front axle pivot (1)	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.
Maintenance panel (3)	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.
Pulley box (2)	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.
Deck spindles (3) until resistance is felt	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.
Deck idler & wheels (3) 60"	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.
60" deck gage wheels grease	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.
Foot pedal shaft (1)	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.
Steering (1) one pump	Every 50 hrs.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Engine				
Check oil level	Every use	Every use	Every use	Every use
Oil change	@ 5 hrs. Every 100 hrs.	@ 5 hrs. Every 100 hrs.	@ 5 hrs. Every 100 hrs.	@ 5 hrs. Every 100 hrs.
Oil filter change	Every 200 hrs.	Every 200 hrs.	Every 200 hrs.	@ 50 hrs. Every 200 hrs.
Air filter	Every 100 hrs.	Every 100 hrs.	Every 100 hrs.	Every 100 hrs.
Precleaner clean & oil	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.	N/A
Fuel filter	Every 100 hrs.	Every 100 hrs.	Every 100 hrs.	Every 400 hrs.
Radiator level check	N/A	N/A	Every use	Every use
Radiator screen clean	N/A	N/A	Every use	Every use
Radiator flush	N/A	N/A	Every 400 hrs. or 2 yrs.	Every 400 hrs. or 2 yrs.
Change spark plugs	Every 200 hrs.	Every 200 hrs.	Every 100 hrs.	N/A
Drain water from fuel filter	N/A	N/A	N/A	Every use
Check fan belt	N/A	N/A	Every 100 hrs.	Every 100 hrs.

@ = initial service

NOTE: Service more frequently under dry/dirty/dusty conditions

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MAINTENANCE TABLE

Service Schedule (cont'd)

Item	Kohler, Manual Steering	Kohler, Power Steering	Kawasaki	Daihatsu
Transaxle & Hydraulics				
Oil level check	25 hrs.	25 hrs.	25 hrs.	25 hrs.
Oil change	Every 200 hrs.	Every 200 hrs.	Every 200 hrs.	Every 200 hrs.
Oil filter change	@ 50 hrs.; Every 200 hrs.	@ 50 hrs.; Every 200 hrs.	@ 50 hrs.; Every 200 hrs.	@ 50 hrs.; Every 200 hrs.
Clean power steering screen	N/A	@ 50 hrs.; Every 200 hrs.	@ 50 hrs.; Every 200 hrs.	@ 50 hrs.; Every 200 hrs.
Miscellaneous				
Check PTO belt tension	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.
Check battery electrolyte	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.
Tire pressure	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.	Every 25 hrs.
Safety interlock	Every use	Every use	Every use	Every use
Clean clippings from deck	Every use	Every use	Every use	Every use
Check under hood for grass build up	Every use	Every use	Every use	Every use
Check service brake function	Every use	Every use	Every use	Every use
Clean 3 air intake screens	Every use	Every use	Every use	Every use
Clean rear transaxle cover	Every use	Every use	Every use	Every use

@ = initial service

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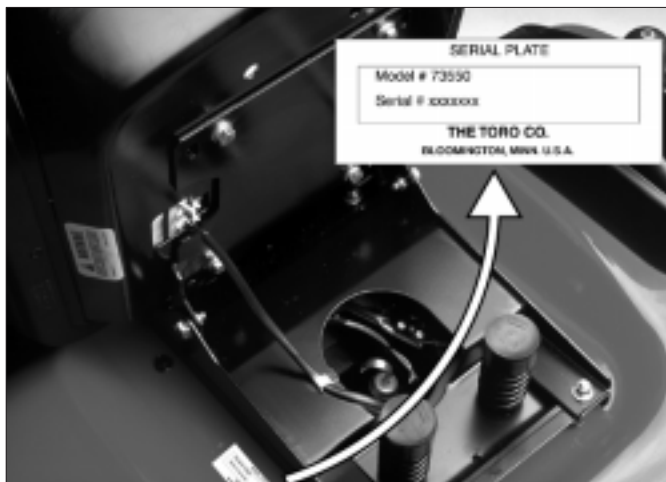
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MODEL/SERIAL NUMBER LOCATION

The tractor model and serial number plate location is shown in the illustration.

The engine has its own model and serial number identification. Consult the appropriate engine manufacturer's service literature for the location and translation of the engine model and serial number information.



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GREASING AND LUBRICATION

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Service Interval/Specification

The machine should be greased every 50 hours or yearly, whichever occurs first. You should grease more frequently when operating conditions are extremely dusty or sandy. See the maintenance table in section 1c.

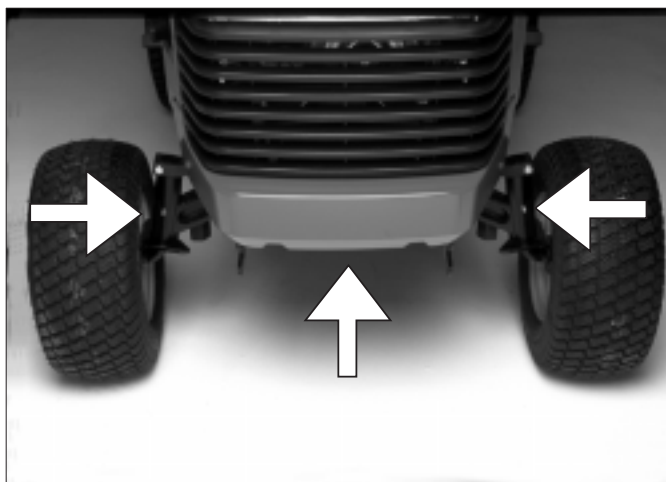
Grease Type: General-purpose lithium base grease



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Lubrication Points

There are 3 grease zerks on the front axle; one on at each spindle and one at the center pivot.

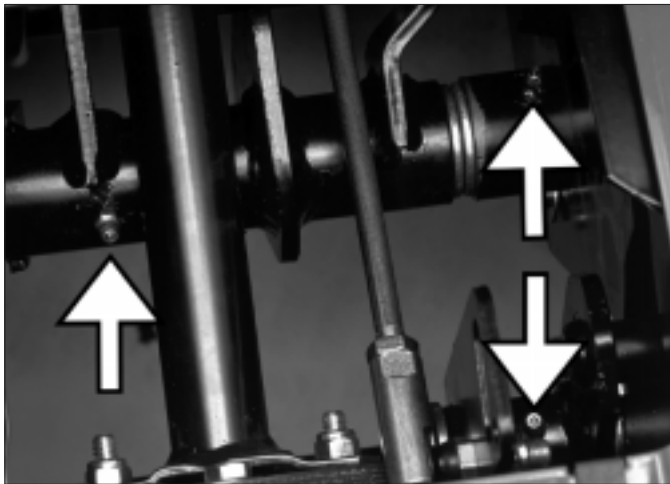


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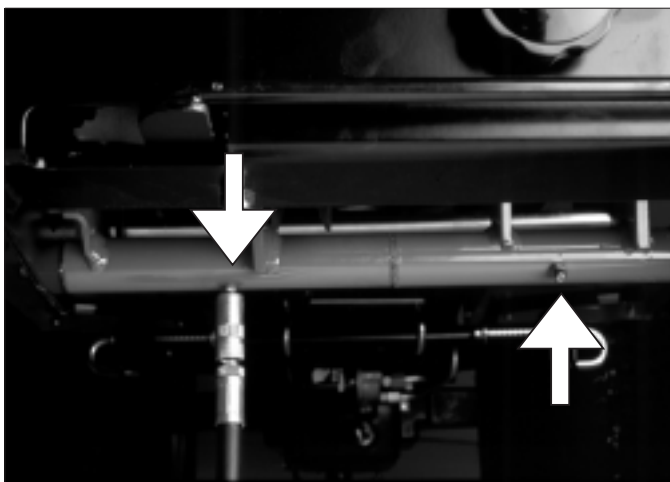
Remove the maintenance panel located in the tunnel in front of the seat.



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This will allow access to the 3 zerk fittings below.

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The pulley box for the mower deck contains 2 zerk fittings; one at each pulley pivot.

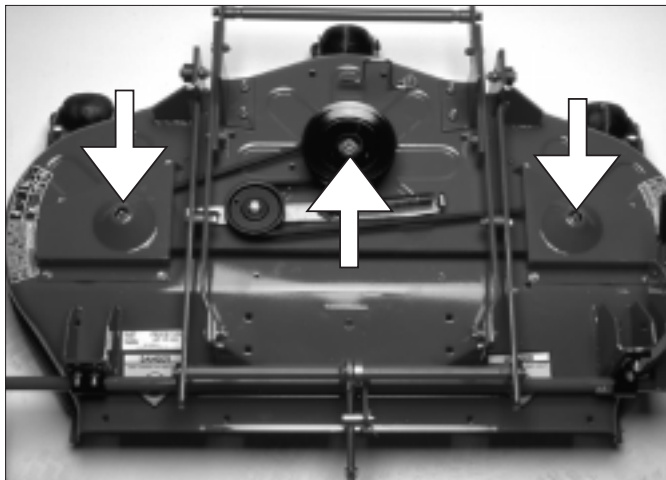
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GREASING AND LUBRICATION (cont'd)

There are 3 zerk fittings located on the mower deck spindles. Apply grease until resistance is felt from the grease gun handle (2-3 pumps).

Also lubricate the mower deck idler arm on decks so equipped.

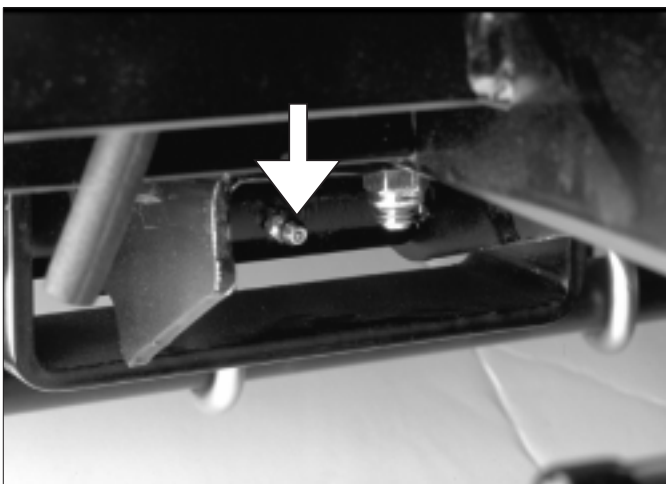
The 60" deck has zerk fittings on the gage wheels, grease every 25 hours of operation.



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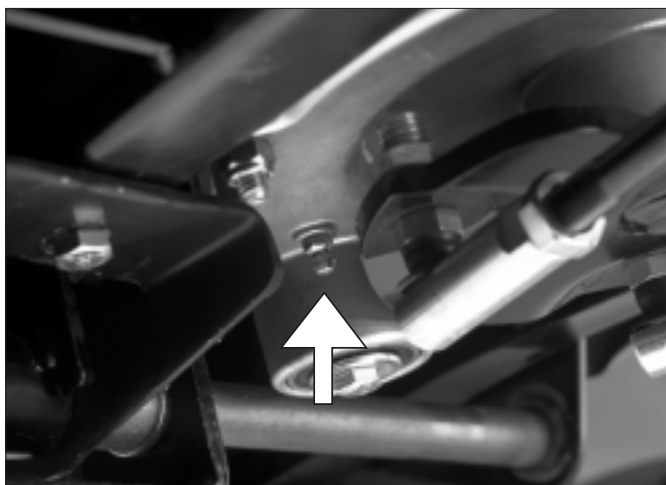
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There is 1 zerk fitting located on the foot pedal shaft which requires greasing.



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Models with manual steering have a lubrication point on the steering gear. Do not force excessive amounts of grease into this fitting (one pump of the grease gun handle only).



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CHASSIS

REAR FENDERS, FOOTRESTS, & TUNNEL

General Information

The seat, rear fenders, footrests, and tunnel can be removed as a unit providing easy access to chassis components.



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Removal

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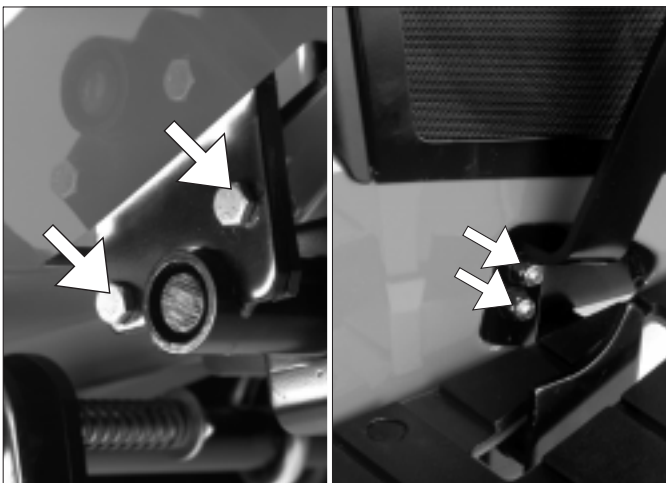
1. Disconnect the electrical connections for the seat switch, cruise control, and taillights (as applicable) from the wiring harness.

NOTE: The cruise control and taillights share the same connector, which is located under the right fender.



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2. Remove the brake and motion control pedals.



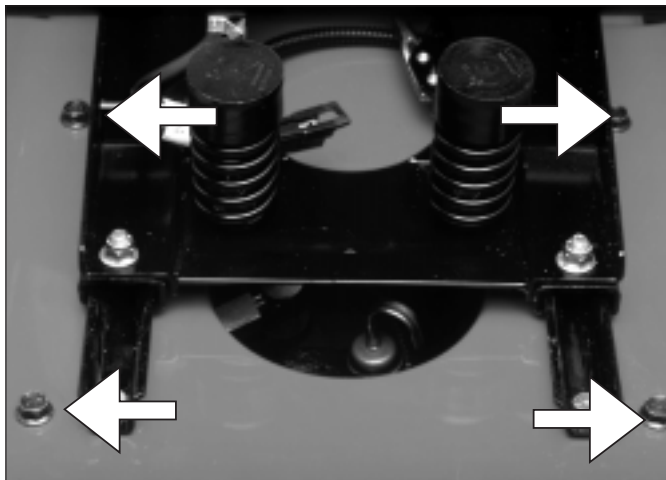
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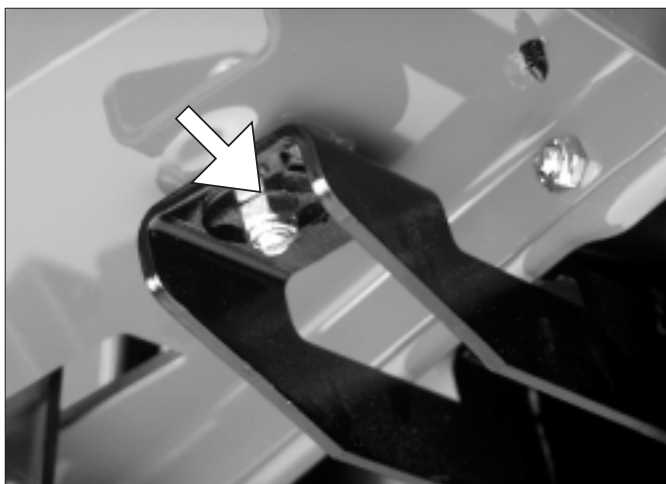
3. Remove the four bolts securing the fenders to the frame (two on each side of the seat).



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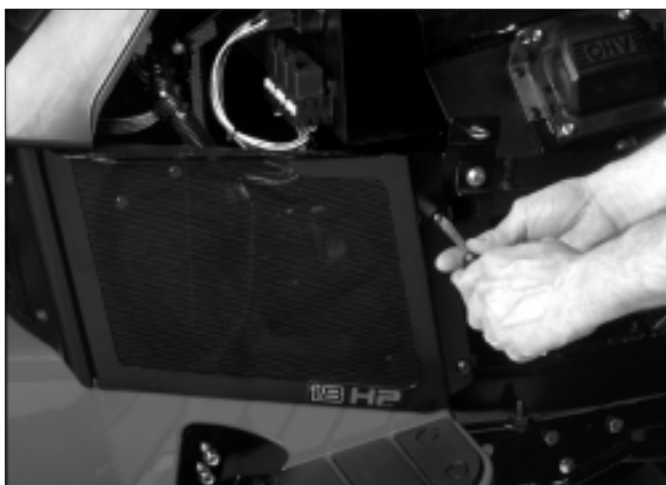
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4. Remove the nuts from the front footrest supports and the clamps from the rear supports.



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5. Remove the three air intake screens.



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6. Remove the knob for the transaxle range selector.



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7. With the help of an assistant, lift the rear of the fender assembly until it clears the transaxle shift lever. Then remove the assembly to the rear of the tractor.

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Reassembly

Reverse steps 1-7 to reassemble the seat, rear fenders, footrests, and tunnel.

NOTE: Failure to keep all hoses in place on the top of the fuel tank could result in improper operation of the fuel vent or supply system.

NOTE: Do not pinch any wiring between the fender assembly and the top edges of the frame.

CHASSIS

FRONT WHEEL TOE-IN

Specification/Service Interval

If there is uneven tire wear, lawn scuffing, or hard steering, toe-in may need to be adjusted. Toe-in should be $1/8"$ - $1/4"$ (3 to 6 mm) on the front wheels. This should be checked every 100 hours or once a year, whichever occurs first.

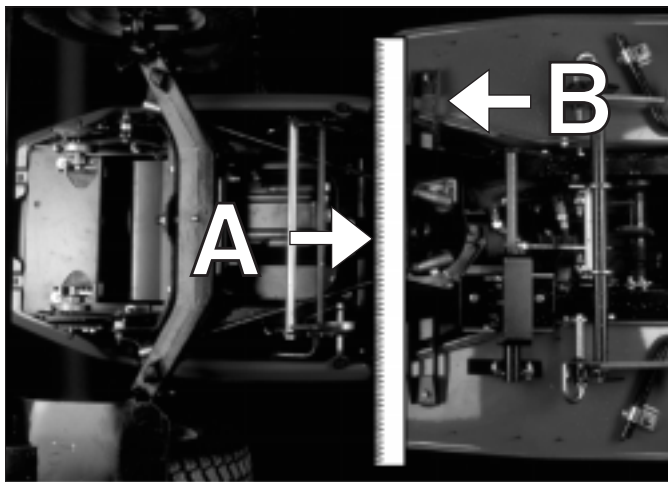


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Measurement

1. Disengage the PTO, set the parking brake, and turn the ignition key to **OFF** to stop the engine. Remove the key.
2. Turn wheels straight ahead. Square the lower steering plate to the center line of the frame rails by aligning a straight edge (A) with the footrest support (B) as shown.
3. Push the front of the tires out to remove normal looseness in the linkage.



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4. Measure the distance between both front tires at spindle level (at the front and rear of the wheels).
5. The front measurement should be $1/8"$ to $1/4"$ (3 to 6 mm) less than the rear measurement.

If adjustment is needed, follow the steps outlined on the next page.

Note: The black steering tie rod end goes to the front and has right hand threads.



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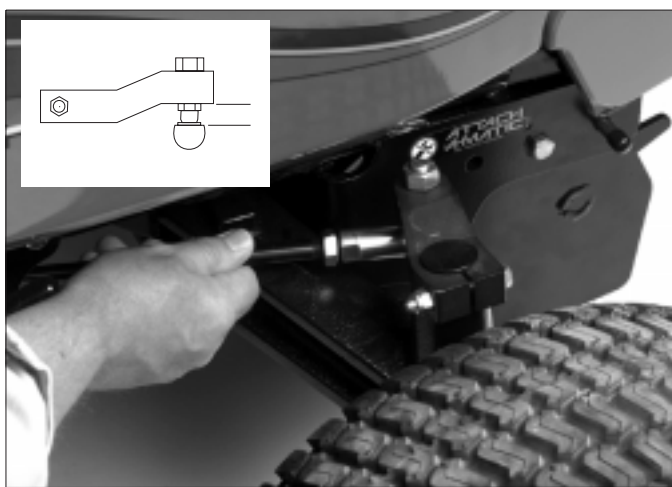
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Adjustment



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1. Loosen the jam nuts at the ends of the steering rods.



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2. Rotate both steering rods equal amounts to adjust the toe-in to 1/8" to 1/4" (3 to 6 mm) .
3. Recheck the toe-in as described earlier.

IMPORTANT: Make sure that the flat surface on the top of the front tie rod ends are parallel to the bottom of the steering arms (inset).

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Spindle Alignment



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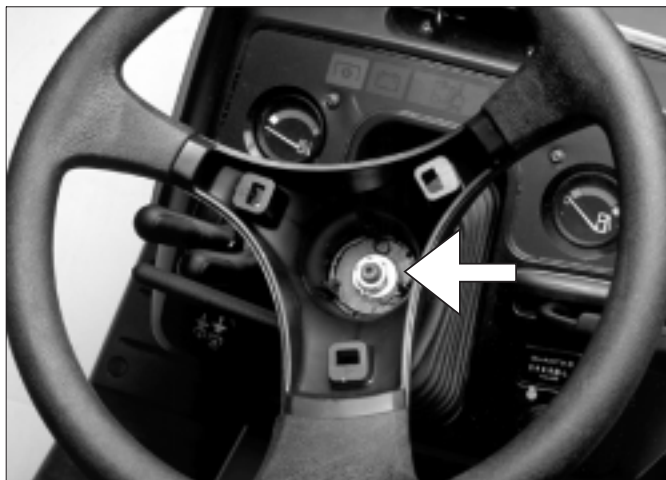
When installing the spindle to the steering arm, you must align the wheel so that it is parallel to the steering arm as shown.

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STEERING WHEEL

Remove Steering Wheel

1. Remove plastic trim cover.
2. Loosen the nut securing the wheel.



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3. Install puller as shown. Tighten forcing screw to remove steering wheel.

NOTE: Install large flat washers on puller bolts to protect steering wheel.



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Reassembly

1. Place the steering wheel on the shaft, carefully aligning the splines.

NOTE: On manual steering models, be sure to align steering wheel in the “straight ahead” position. There is **no fixed “straight ahead” position on power steering models.**

2. Torque the retaining nut to 45 - 50 ft·lbs.
3. Replace the trim cover.

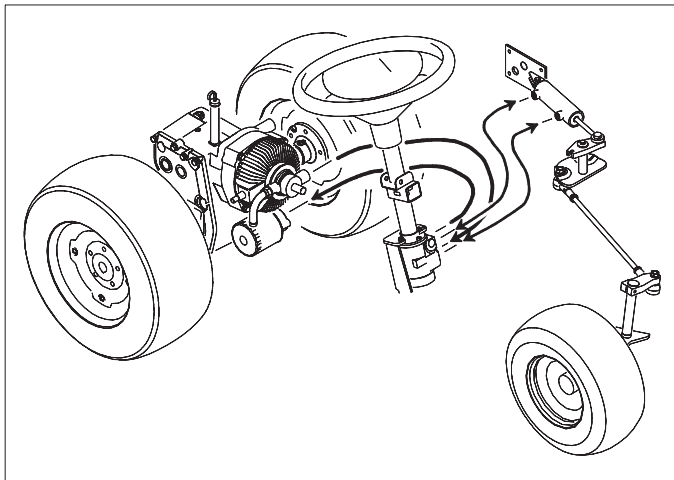


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POWER STEERING

General Information



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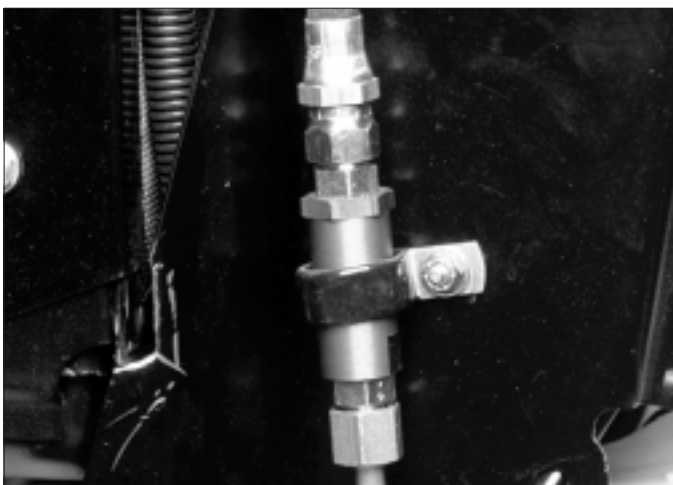
The 22 HP, 20 HP liquid-cooled and 23 HP diesel tractors are equipped with power steering.

This system routes pressurized hydraulic fluid supplied by the hydrostatic transmission to a directional valve located at the base of the steering column. When the steering wheel is turned, this valve directs pressure to a double acting hydraulic cylinder, causing the steering plate to pivot as the cylinder extends or contracts. Tie rods attached to the steering plate turn the front spindles.



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When the tractor is not running, some oil will drain from the power steering system. When this happens, it will be necessary to purge the air from the system. This is done by turning the steering wheel with the engine running until the wheels turn fully and smoothly in both directions.



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Maintenance

The power steering system is equipped with an in-line filter screen. It should be cleaned after initial 50 hours, then every 200 hours, or if the power steering gets noisy.

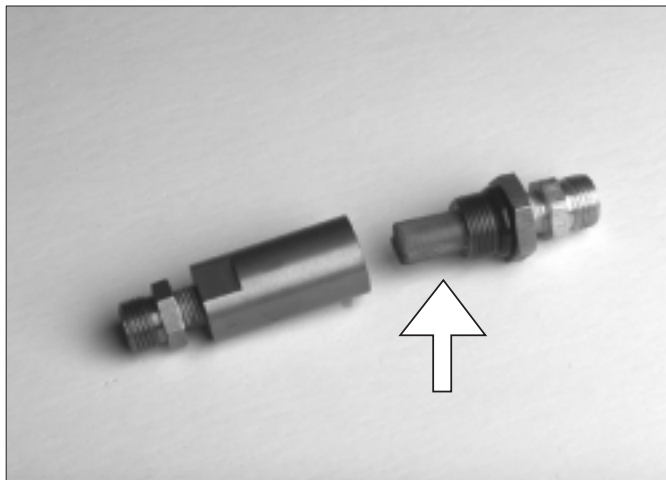
To clean the power steering screen:

1. Remove the left and center air intake screens.
2. Remove the screen housing from the clamp securing it to the left-hand side of steering tower.
3. Remove the top hose first to prevent oil from back-flushing the screen.
4. Remove the hydraulic lines, and seal the ends to keep out dirt.

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POWER STEERING (cont'd)

3. Disassemble the housing, and clean the screen with solvent.

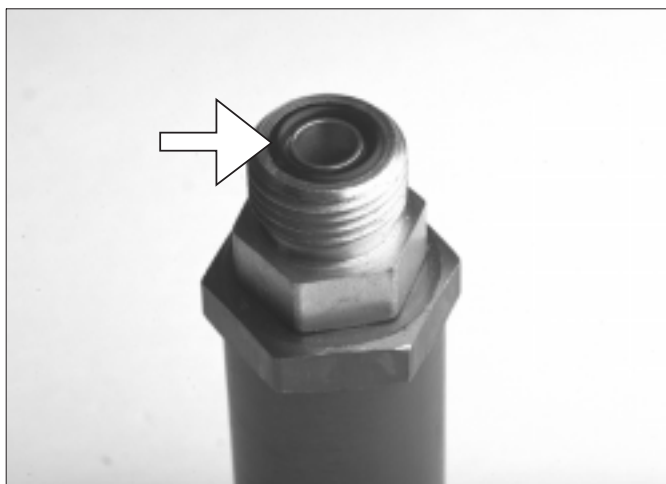


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4. Inspect the “O” rings that seal the lines and housing. Replace them if there are any signs of cuts or deterioration, (i.e. hardening or swelling of the rubber).

Lubricate the “O” rings before reassembly.



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5. Reassemble the housing, replace the lines, and secure to steering tower.
6. Bleed air from the system by turning the steering wheel from stop to stop several times.
7. Check the hydrostatic transmission fluid level.



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SMART TURN™ STEERING

General Information



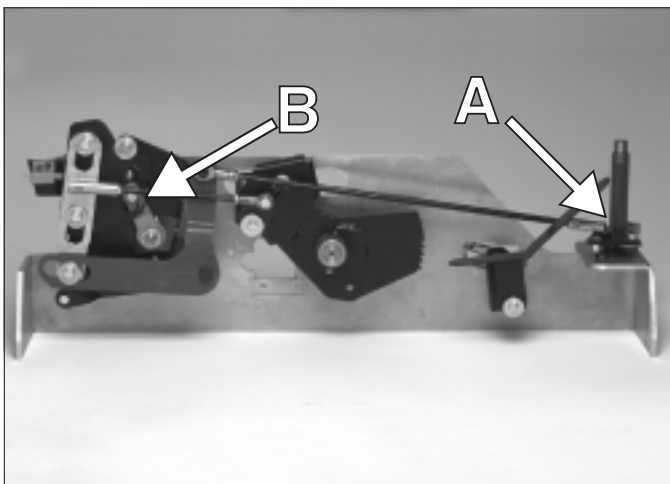
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The Smart Turn Steering™ feature automatically lowers the speed of the tractor in tight turns. The decrease in speed is directly proportional to the sharpness of the turn, up to a maximum speed reduction of approximately 40% .

The Smart Turn Steering feature permits sharp turns to be made without always having to change speed control position. The original speed is restored as the turn is completed.

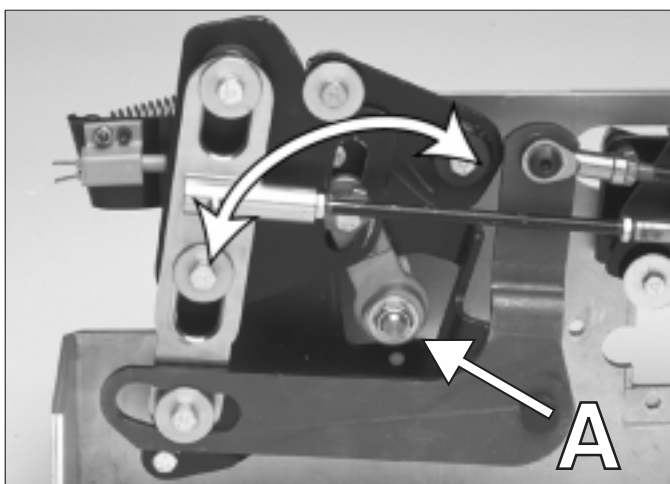
Theory of Operation

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The steering plate (A) is attached to the speed control lever (B) on the hydrostatic transmission through a system of linkage and levers.



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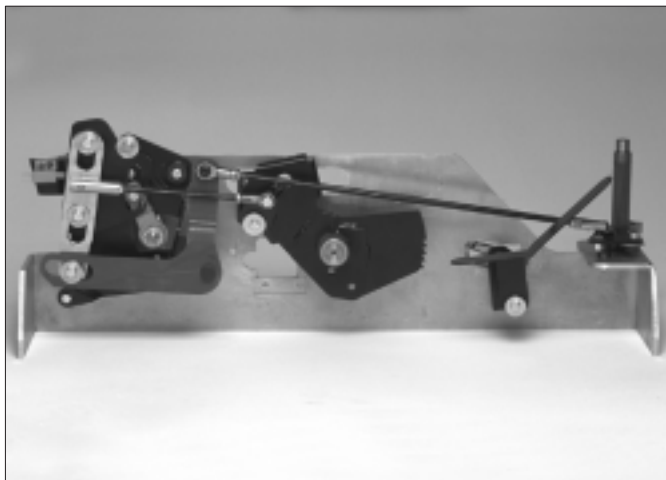
When the steering wheel is turned, the linkage pushes the speed control lever (A) on the hydrostatic transmission towards the neutral position and slows the tractor.

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SMART TURN™ STEERING (cont'd)

Inspection

The Smart Turn Steering system was set-up at the factory and should not need any adjustment. Adjustment must be verified if the transaxle is removed and reinstalled.

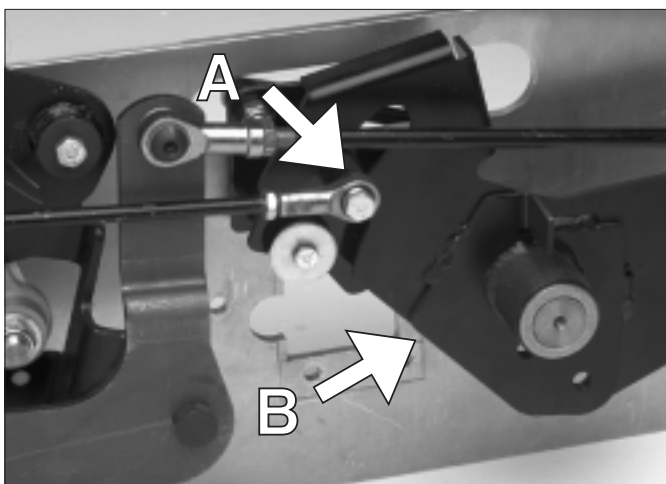


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Correct adjustment can be verified by checking the position of the bushing (A) in the slot of the brake pivot plate (B). The bushing should not contact either side of the slot.

Correct adjustment can be verified by removing the maintenance panel and visually checking the position of bushing (A). It should be centered in the slot in the brake pivot (B). The bushing should not contact either side of the slot when the brake is applied.



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Adjustments

IMPORTANT: The adjustment procedure must be performed in the sequence given.

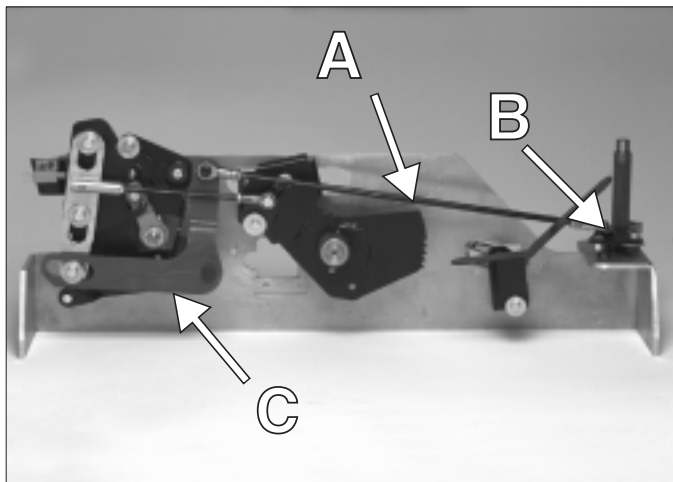
If adjustment of the system is necessary:

1. Remove the rear fenders and tunnel from the tractor as outlined on page 2-7.

NOTE: It is important that the toe-in is properly adjusted before adjusting the Smart Turn Steering linkage. Verify setting by following the procedure starting on page 2-10.

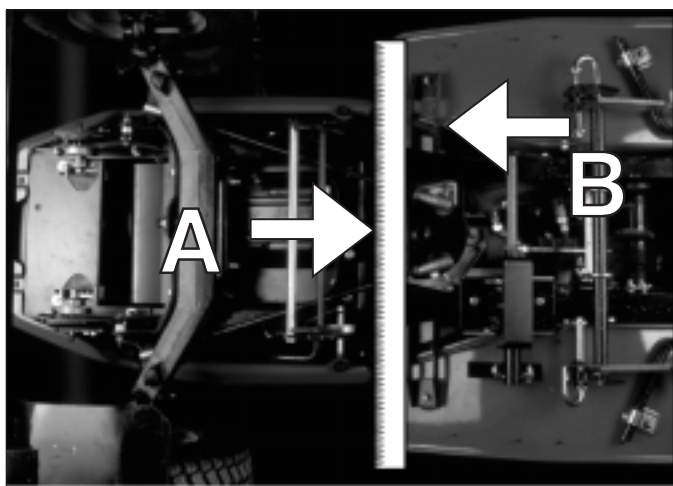


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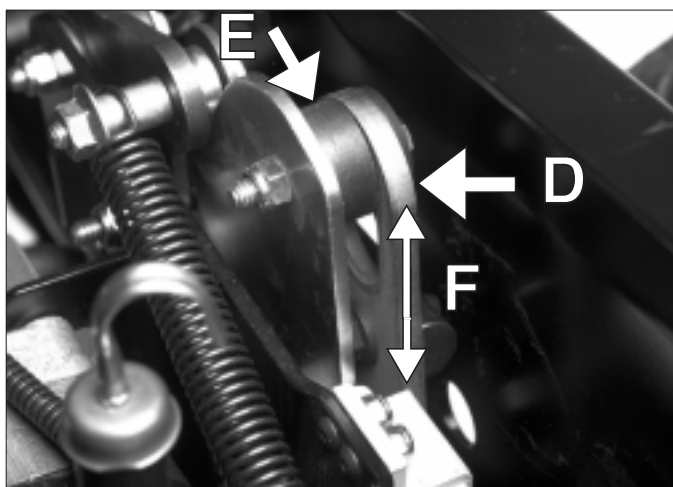
2. Check the adjustment of link (A) which connects the lower steering plate (B) to the bell crank (C). To do this:



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- A. Align the front wheels straight ahead so that the front of the lower steering plate is square to the frame rails of the tractor. Verify the alignment by placing a straight edge across the front edge of the lower steering plate (A), aligning it with the foot rest support (B) as described on page 2-10.

Note: Keep wheels aligned straight ahead except where noted.



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- B. Check the slider (D) making sure it is all the way down, flush with top of spacer (E).

IMPORTANT: There must be a slight vertical looseness (F) in the slider or there may be binding in the pedal linkages. Lift up on the slider to check.

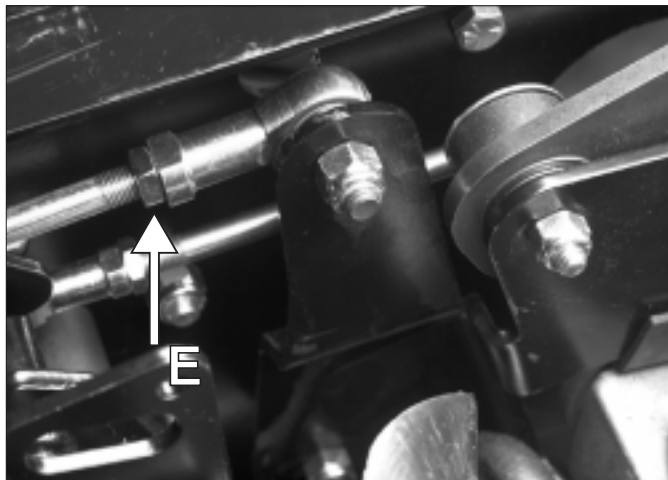
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SMART TURN™ STEERING (cont'd)

If the slider is not adjusted correctly, loosen jam nuts (E), and turn the link to adjust the length. Then tighten the jam nuts securely.

NOTE: The front jam nut is left hand thread, and the rear jam nut is right hand thread.

NOTE: Jam nuts “E” are marked with paint at the factory to discourage unnecessary tampering.



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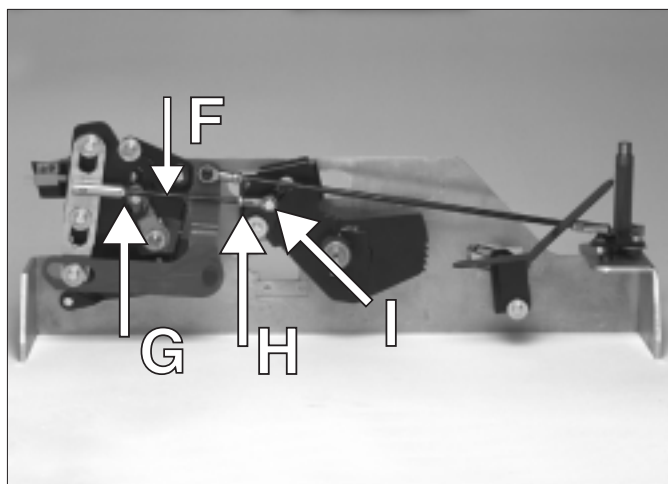
3. Test the adjustment of link (F) (see page 2-16). If adjustment is necessary:

A. Depress the brake. Push forward lightly on link (F) to remove slack from the system.

G - Rear Jam Nut (Right Hand Thread)

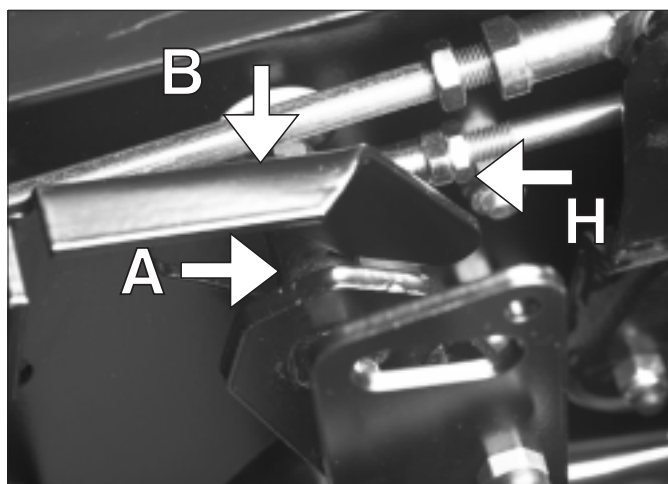
H - Front Jam Nut (Left Hand Thread)

I - Front Rod End Fitting

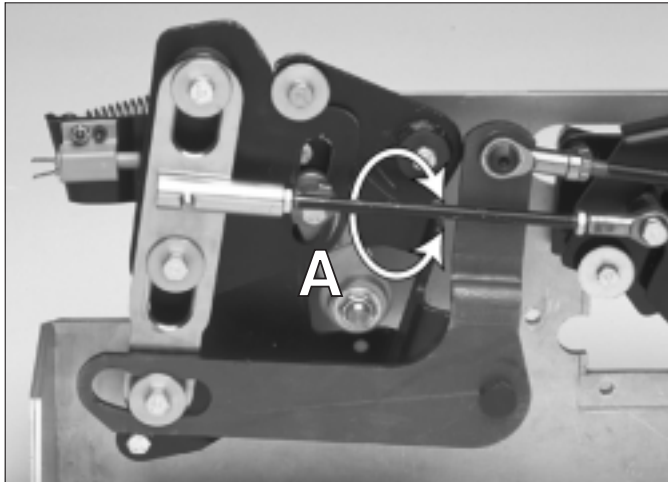


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Check the bushing (A) making sure it is centered in the slot in the brake pivot plate (B). If the bushing contacts the sides of the slot, loosen jam nuts (G and H), and turn the link until the bushing is centered in the slot.

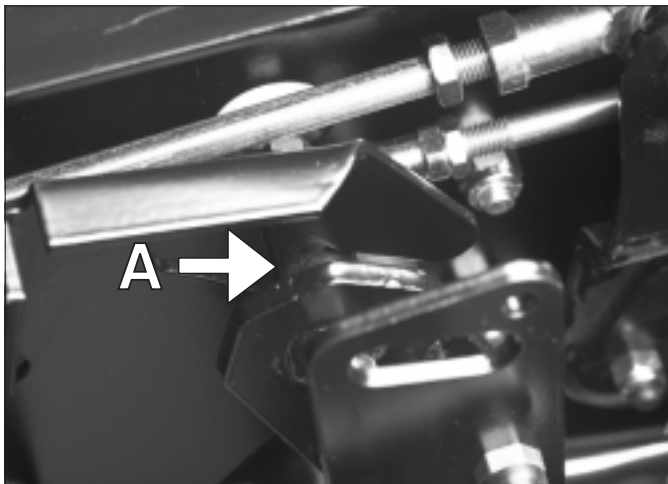


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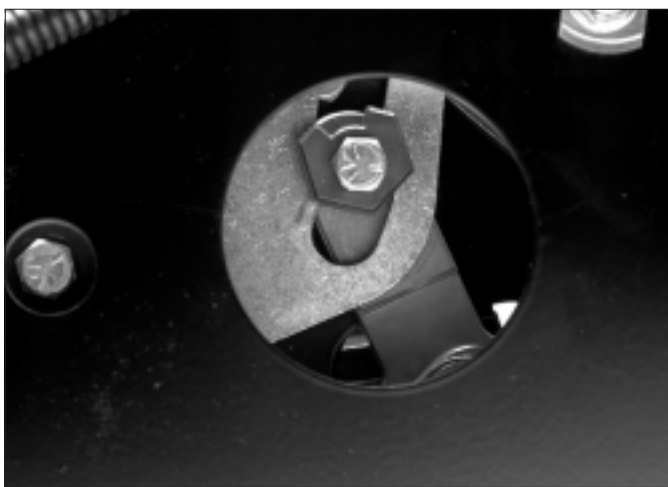
Tighten the rear jam nut first. Hold the front rod end fitting while tightening the front jam nut.

IMPORTANT: There must be axial looseness in the rod (A) or there may be binding in the pedal linkages.



Test the adjustment by cycling the brake. The slot should travel over bushing (A) without touching.

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4. Check the neutral adjustment. If the tractor creeps in neutral, adjust the motion control lever following the procedure on page 3-8, Neutral Adjustment in the Hydrostatic Drive section of this manual.

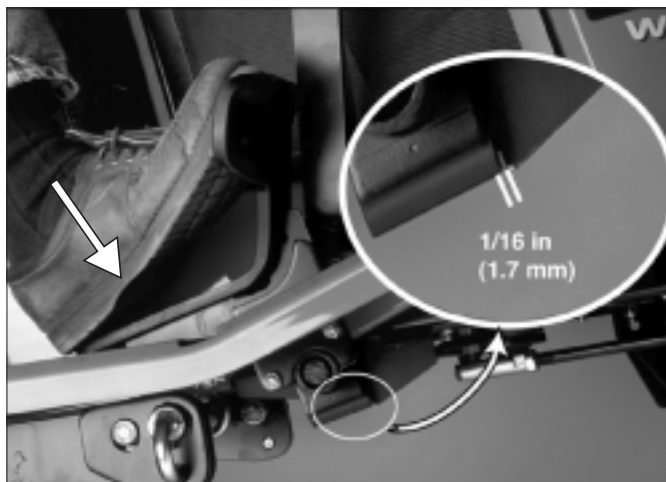
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MOTION CONTROL PEDAL

Adjustment

1. Push the motion control pedal to the full reverse position.
2. Check the clearance between the pedal support and the reverse stop.
3. Adjust the rod as necessary to obtain the correct clearance.

Clearance: 1/16" (1.7 mm)



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TIRE PRESSURE

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Pressure: 12 psi (82.7 kPa) front and rear.

Check the tire pressure after every 25 operating hours or monthly, whichever occurs first. Check the tires when they are cold to get the most accurate pressure reading.

Since tire pressure affects the position of the mower deck, it is important to check the tire pressure before leveling the mower and to maintain the the correct tire pressure to preserve the level adjustment.

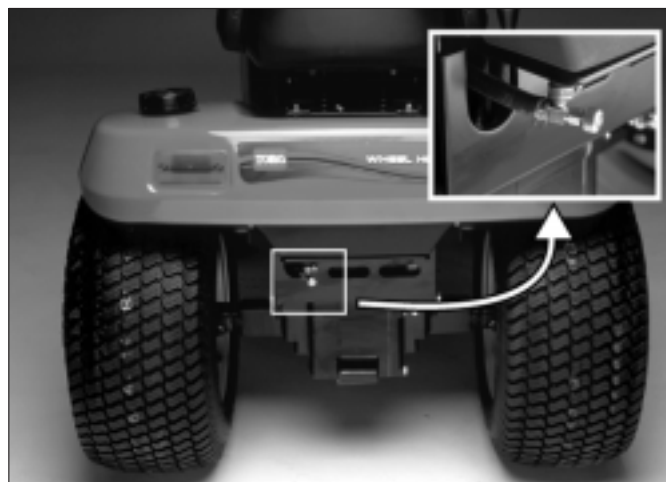


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FUEL TANK SHUT-OFF VALVE

The fuel shut-off valve is located on the bottom of the fuel tank.

Normally the shut-off valve is kept in the ON position. However, if transporting the tractor on a trailer or truck, it is good practice to place the valve in the OFF position. Although unlikely with this tractor's fuel system design, closing the fuel valve will prevent the possibility of the carburetor flooding over while going over bumps and filling the crankcase with gasoline.

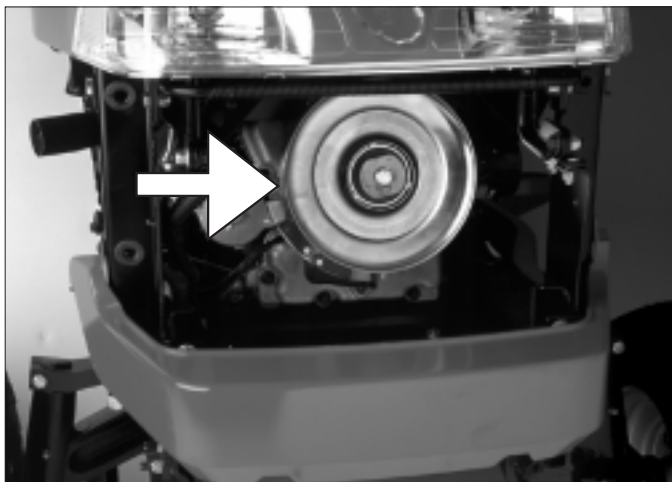


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ELECTRIC PTO CLUTCH

General Information



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The 5xi series garden tractor is equipped with a heavy-duty electric clutch.

This clutch is maintenance free and, therefore, requires no air gap adjustment.

Note: Troubleshooting procedures, for the electric PTO system, are located in the Electrical section of this manual.

If the clutch is replaced, apply high temperature Never Seize to the crankshaft threads, use a new thread locking patch bolt torque to 50 - 60 ft·lb (70 - 84 N·m).

Break-In

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The following break-in procedure must be performed as part of predelivery service or when a new clutch is installed.

NOTE: There must be a PTO driven attachment installed to provide a load in order to burnish the clutch facings properly.

NOTE: After burnish procedure is complete to maximize deck drive life, always engage clutch at full throttle.



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1. Run the engine at full throttle and engage the clutch bringing the load to full speed. Then disengage the clutch.
2. Let the load come to a full stop, then engage again.
3. Repeat these procedures (1 and 2) 5 times.

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DRIVE SHAFT

General Information

Power is transmitted from the engine to the transmission by a drive shaft running between the frame rails.

The drive shaft is supported by two flexible couplings located at each end.

The drive shaft assembly requires no periodic maintenance or adjustments.

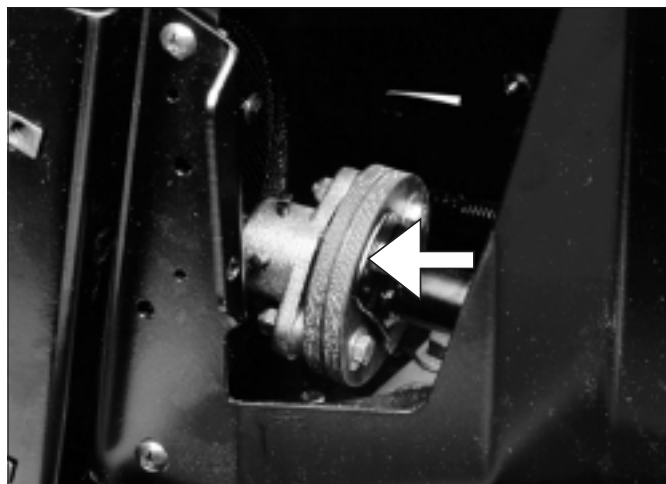


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Inspection

Visually inspect the flexible couplings for tears, fraying, or deterioration.

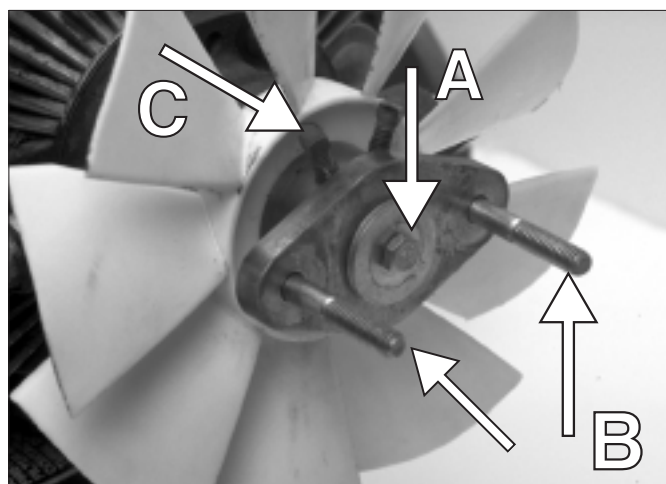


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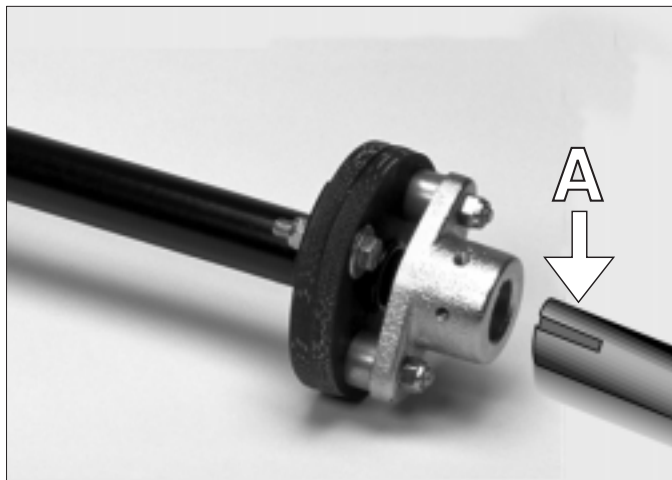
Assembly

1. Insert the two drive shaft retaining screws (B) through the rear flange with the bolt heads toward the transmission. Place the rear flange over the woodruff key on the transmission input shaft. Torque the retaining bolt (A) to 90 - 120 in·lbs (122 - 163 N·m).
2. Torque the two set screws (C) to 120 - 160 in·lbs (163 - 217 N·m).

IMPORTANT: Assembly procedure must be performed in the correct sequence.

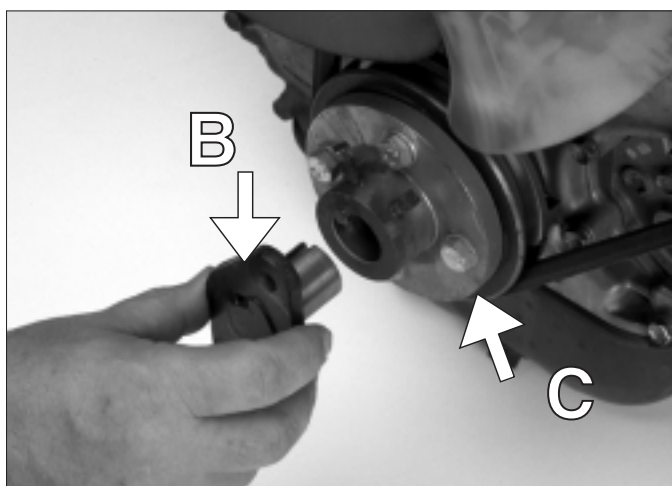


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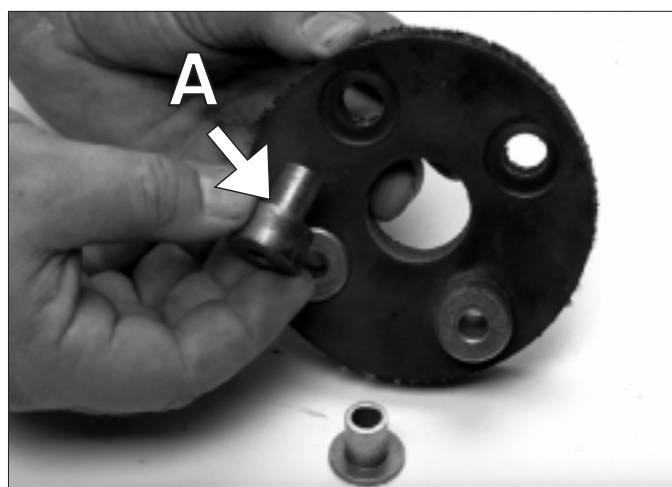
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3. On the engine end of the driveshaft, slide the front flange over the square key on the engine crankshaft (A).



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Note: On diesel powered tractors, the key is fitted to the flange (B). Then the flange is slid into a hub (C) mounted to the crankshaft's pulley.



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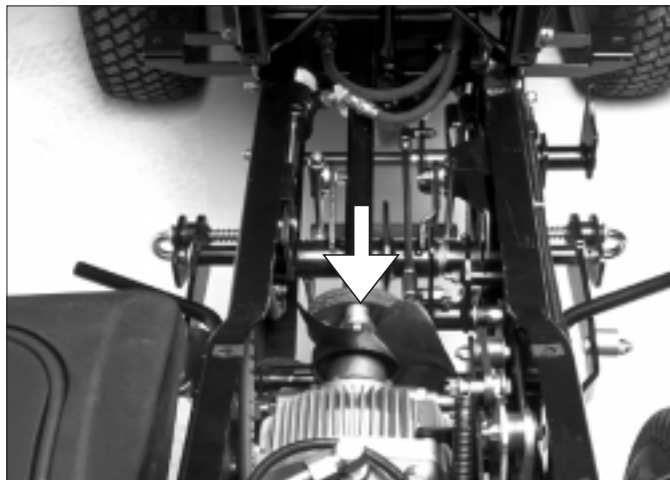
4. Install the four spacers through the rubber couplings making sure they are properly seated and squared to the coupling.

Note: The spacers with the tall heads (A) attach the coupling to the flange on the transmission.

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DRIVE SHAFT (cont'd)

5. Install the drive shaft to the rear flange by sliding the long head spacers over the bolts. Torque the nuts to 170 - 220 in·lbs (231 - 299 N·m).

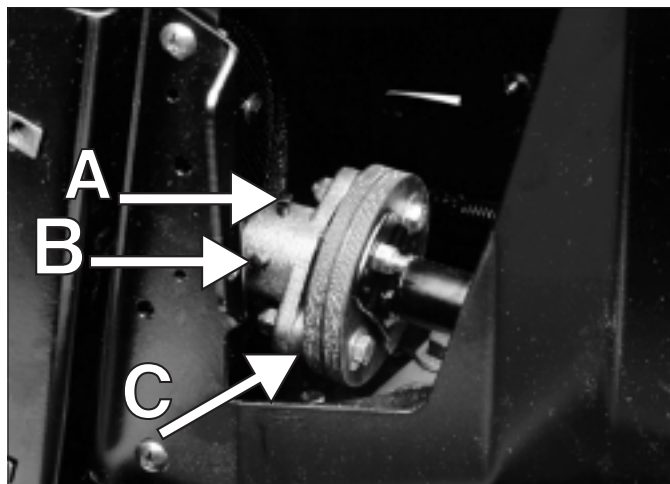


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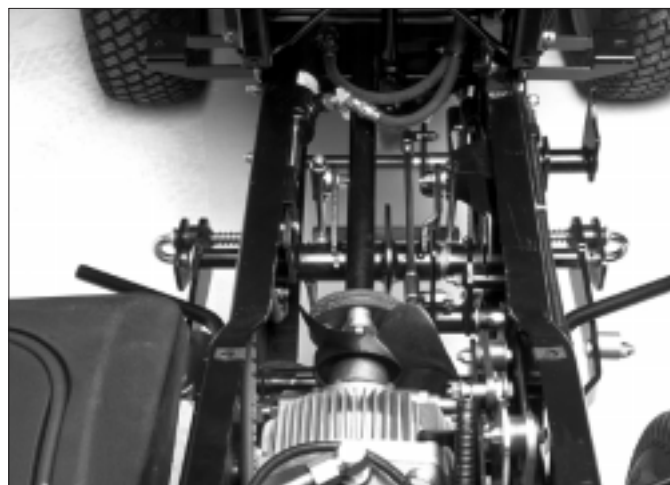
6. Align the bolt holes in the tall headed spacers (C) in the front flexible coupling with the bolt holes in the flange and slide flange on shaft up to the spacers. Install the nuts, bolts, and washers. Washer and bolt head are against flexible coupling; nut is on back side of flange. Then torque the bolts to 170 - 220 in·lbs (231 - 299 N·m).
7. Torque the two set screws (A) and (B) to 120 - 160 in·lbs (163 - 217 N·m).

The flex coupling should be deformed no more than 1/8" out of flat.



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Rotate the drive shaft, and check for excessive run out which can cause vibration.



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HYDROSTATIC DRIVE

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HYDROSTATIC DRIVE

TROUBLESHOOTING

Whenever a problem occurs with the hydrostatic drive system, you should always check these items first:

1. Transmission oil is at proper level and air is bled from system.
2. Make sure the high-low speed lever is not in neutral.
3. Speed control linkage is functioning properly.
4. Cruise control is turned off.

Tractor will not operate in either direction because the engine bogs down or stalls.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Low transmission oil level	Fill to full "F" mark on dipstick (when trans. is cold)
Motion control linkage	Adjust, repair, or replace
The brake is sticking	Repair linkage; replace brake assembly
Brake adjustment it too tight	Adjust the brake

Tractor goes forward only at partial speed and is slow or does not operate in reverse.

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Possible Cause	Corrective Action
The cruise control was engaged when the High-Low range lever was in "N."	Turn the cruise control off
The engine is running at partial speed	Move the throttle to "FAST."
The Linkage is out of adjustment	Verify full motion is obtain on motion control shaft. Adjust if necessary.
There is Internal hydro wear	Repair/replace transmission

Tractor will not operation in either direction.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
The transmission oil is low	Fill to full "F" mark on transmission oil dipstick when transmission is cold
The control linkage needs adjustment or replacement	Adjust, repair, or replace
The parking brake was not released or the parking brake is not releasing	Release the parking brake or check the linkage
The drive shaft or wheel hub key has been damaged	Replace
Faulty transmission/transaxle	Repair/replace transmission/transaxle
The power steering filter is dirty	Clean power steering filter

HYDROSTATIC DRIVE

TROUBLESHOOTING (cont'd)

Tractor operates erratically.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
The transmission control linkage needs adjustment or replacement	Adjust, repair, or replace
The transmission oil level is low	Fill to the full "F" mark on the transmission oil dipstick when transmission is cold
The transmission is faulty	Repair/replace

Tractor operates in both directions but with loss of power. Condition becomes worse as transmission becomes hot.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
The transmission oil level is low	Fill to the full "F" mark on the transmission dipstick when transmission is cold
The transmission shows signs of overheating or water contamination	Replace the transmission oil and filter
The cooling fan and/or transmission cooling fins are faulty or dirty	Clean the transmission and/or replace the fan.
The engine is not operating at full throttle	Increase the engine speed to full throttle
The power steering filter is dirty	Clean the power steering filter

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Transmission overheating.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Not operating engine at full throttle	Increase engine speed to full throttle
Low oil level	Fill full "F" mark on dipstick (when trans. is cold)
Accumulation of dirt and debris on hydrostatic trans.	Clean
Loose fan or broken blades	Repair or replace

Abnormal vibration or noise.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
The engine mounting bolts are loose	Tighten the engine mounting bolts
The idler pulley or cutter deck blade is loose	Tighten the appropriate pulley
The transaxle cooling fan is loose	Repair or replace as necessary
There is a problem with the electric clutch	Repair or replace as necessary

HYDROSTATIC DRIVE

TRANSAXLE FLUID

General Information



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All models of the 5xi series tractor are equipped with the Toro Wheel Horse transaxle with the Eaton model 11 hydrostatic transmission. The transmission is equipped with a charge pump which supplies hydraulic pressure to operate the attachment lift and power steering on units so equipped. The charge pump also provides pressurized fluid to the transmission pump to make up for normal internal leakage.

FLUID TYPE: SAE 10W-30 detergent oil (API service SH or higher).

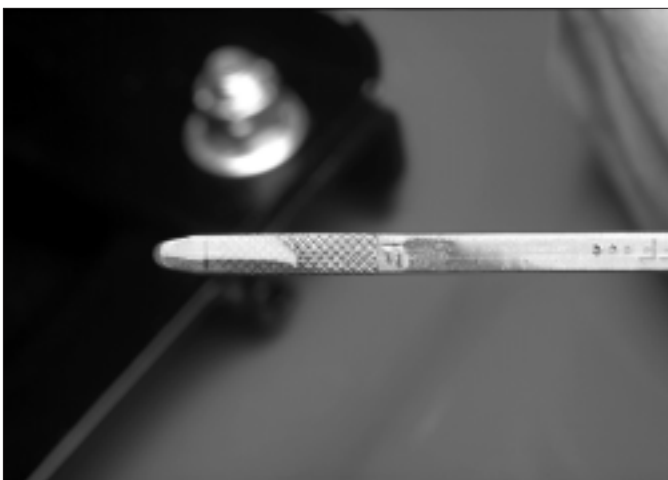
Checking Fluid Level



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1. The transaxle fluid level must be checked when the machine is cold and parked on a level surface.
2. Tilt the seat forward.
3. Clean around the dipstick to prevent dirt from falling into the system when the dipstick is removed.

NOTE: Allowing dirt in the reservoir may result in severe damage to the transmission.



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4. Remove the dipstick. If necessary, add oil to the Full line on the dipstick.

IMPORTANT: Do not fill the reservoir above the FULL line as the reservoir may overflow during use.

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TRANSAXLE FLUID (cont'd)

Fluid Change

The hydrostatic fluid should be changed every 200 hours of operation.

Remove the drain plug and drain the transaxle fluid into a suitable container.

Replace the drain plug, and fill the transaxle to the FULL mark with 10W-30 detergent oil with an API service rating of SH or higher.

System Capacity (refill capacity is 4.5 quarts):

With power steering: 7 qts. (6.6 l)

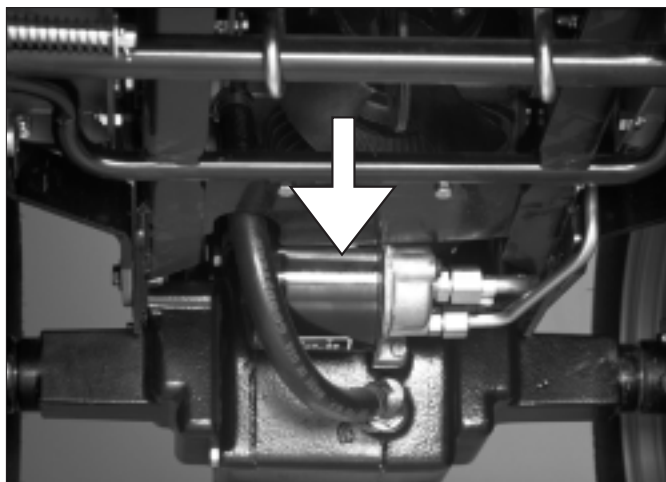
Without power steering: 6 qts. (5.6 l)



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Filter change

The transaxle is equipped with a 10 micron spin-on oil filter. This filter should be changed after the first 50 hours of operation and then every 200 hours thereafter.



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When replacing the filter, coat the gasket with transaxle fluid. Tighten until the gasket contacts the base, then an additional 1/2 turn.

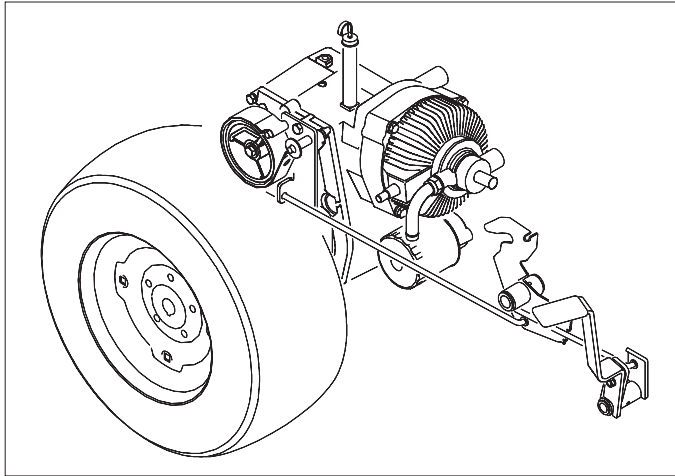


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BRAKE

General Information



The 5xi series tractor is equipped with an external band parking brake which is located on the right side of the transaxle.

When the brake pedal is pressed, the linkage returns the transmission to neutral, then applies the brake.

The primary function of the brake is to keep the tractor from rolling after it has been stopped. It can also be locked in the applied position and serves as the parking brake.

Adjustment



1. Place the transmission in neutral.
2. Depress the brake pedal. There should be 2" (51 mm) of free travel.

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4. Turn the adjustment nut until the above condition is met.

CAUTION: Do not overtighten the adjustment nut.

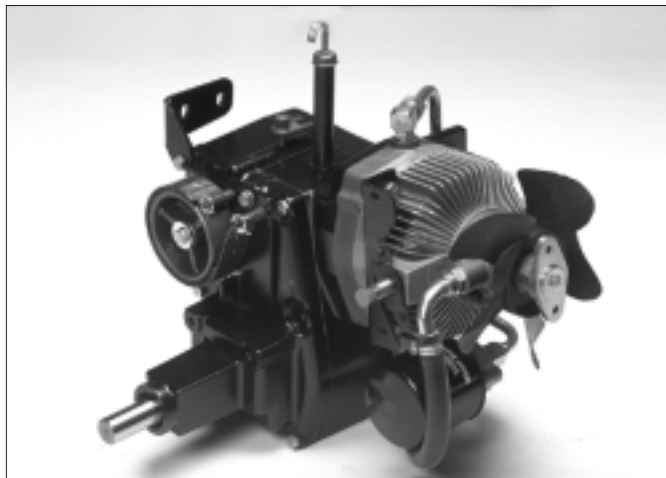
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NEUTRAL ADJUSTMENT

General Information

The hydrostatic transmission linkage is designed to be self-centering or “return to neutral”. If the wheels continue to drive with no pressure on the control pedal (tractor creeps), neutral adjustment is required.

CAUTION: The hydrostatic cooling fan will be spinning. Use extreme caution to avoid making contact with the fan while performing this adjustment.



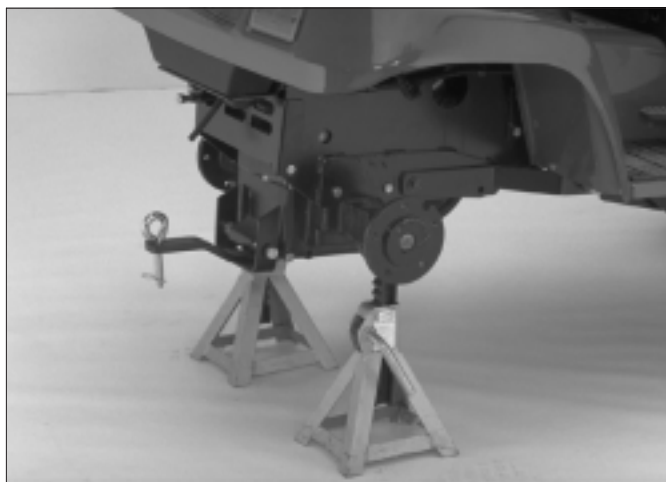
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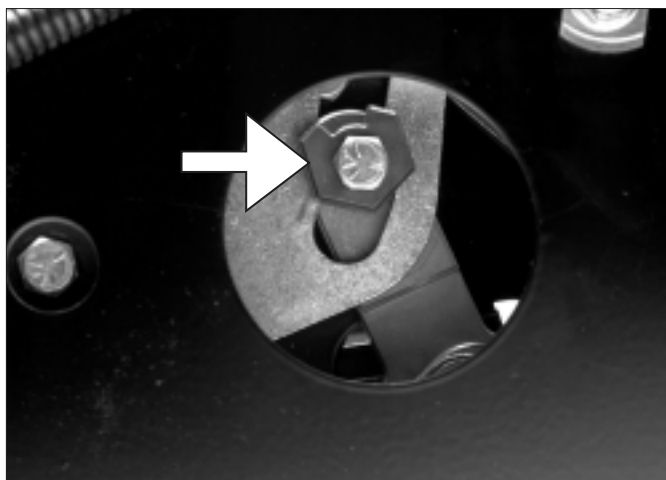
1. Bring the hydrostatic transmission up to operating temperature.
2. Place the rear axle on jack stands, and remove the rear wheels.

NOTE: Do not set the parking brake.



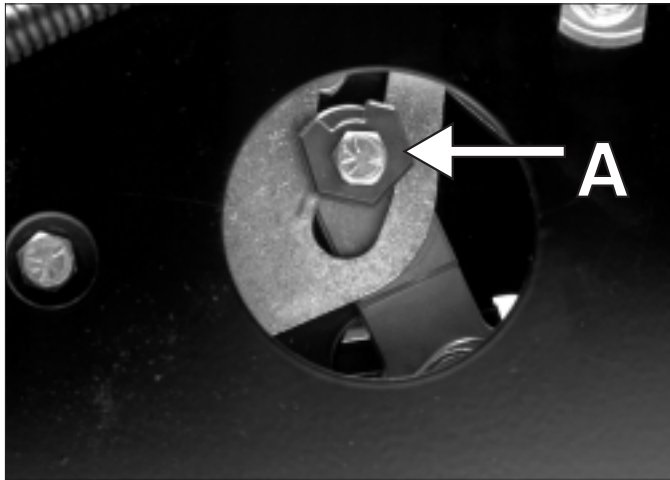
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3. To gain access to the adjustment eccentric, turn the front wheels in either direction to the steering stop.

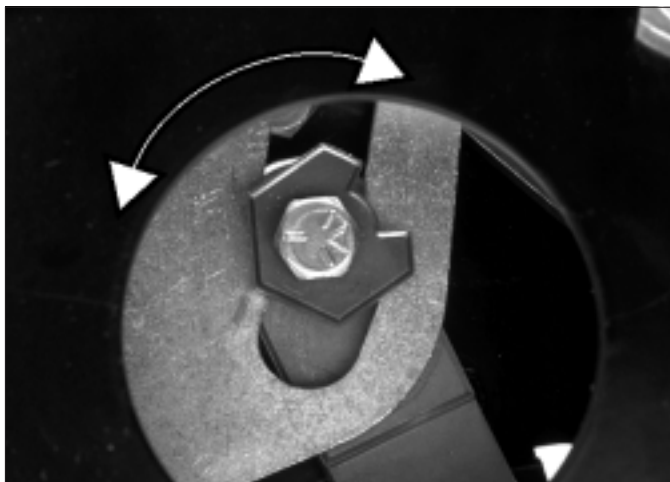


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HYDROSTATIC DRIVE

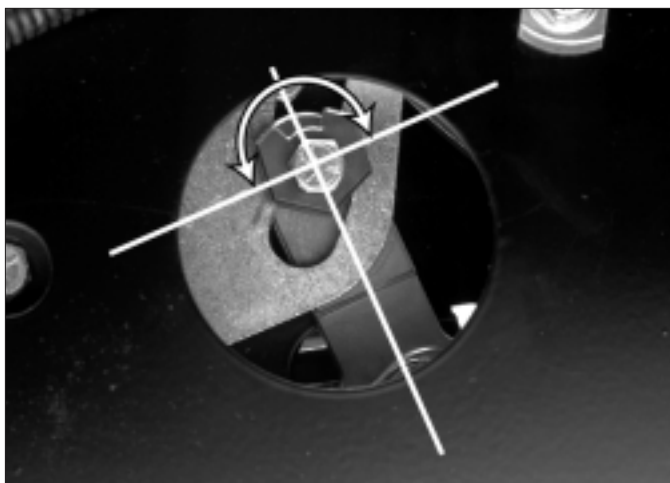


4. Loosen the through bolt just enough to allow rotation of the eccentric (A).



5. With the engine running, rotate the eccentric until the right rear wheel hub begins to turn. Note the position of the eccentric. Rotate the eccentric in the opposite direction until the wheel hub again begins to turn.

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6. Center the eccentric between these points, and tighten the through bolt while holding the eccentric.

NOTE: Do not turn the eccentric more than 90° in either direction. Notch in eccentric must be away from pivot point of control arm.

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Engine cranks but will not start.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Incorrect starting procedure	Ensure throttle is at full, and choke is on
The fuel tank is empty	Fill with fresh fuel
The fuel shut-off valve is closed	Open fuel shut-off valve
Dirt or water is in the fuel system	Drain and flush fuel system; add fresh fuel
Clogged fuel line	Clean or replace
The spark plug lead is disconnected	Reconnect spark plug
The kill relay not energized	Inspect safety switches and wiring
A spark plug is faulty	Replace spark plug
Faulty ignition module	Replace ignition module

Starter does not crank.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Blown or loose fuse	Determine cause, correct and replace fuse
Battery is discharged	Charge battery or replace if necessary
Safety interlock system malfunctioning	Inspect safety switches and wiring harness
Faulty starter or starter solenoid	Replace
Seized internal engine components	Replace
Poor ground; loose connections	Clean and tighten

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Engine starts but does not keep running.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Misadjusted or faulty choke or throttle control cable	Adjust or replace
The fuel tank vent is restricted	Vent system hoses kinked or plugged, clean or repair
Dirt or water in the fuel system	Drain and flush fuel system; add fresh fuel
The fuel filter is clogged	Replace the fuel filter
The fuel pump is faulty	Repair or replace
The carburetor is faulty	Clean or rebuild
Loose wires or poor connections	Check and tighten wire connections
The cylinder head gasket is faulty	Replace

Engine is difficult to start.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Improper starting procedure	Ensure throttle is at full, and choke is on
Dirt or water in the fuel system	Drain and flush fuel system, add fresh fuel
Clogged fuel filter	Replace
Loose wires or poor connections	Troubleshoot and repair
Misadjusted or faulty choke or throttle control cable	Adjust or replace
Faulty spark plug	Replace
Low compression	Test compression, correct as needed

GASOLINE ENGINE

TROUBLESHOOTING (cont'd)

Engine runs but knocks or misses.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Dirt, water, or stale fuel is in the fuel system	Drain and flush the fuel system; add fresh fuel
A spark plug lead is loose	Reconnect the spark plug lead
A spark plug is faulty	Replace the spark plug
Loose wires or poor connections	Check and tighten wire connections
Engine overheating	See <i>ENGINE OVERHEATS</i>

Engine will not idle.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
The fuel tank is restricted	Check hoses, clean or replace
Dirt or water is in the fuel system	Drain and flush fuel system; add fresh fuel
A spark plug is faulty	Replace the spark plug
Carburetor idle passages are plugged	Clean or replace carburetor
The Idle speed adjusting screw is incorrectly set	Reset to factory specifications
The fuel pump is faulty	Repair or replace
Low compression	Test compression, correct as needed

Engine overheats.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
(3) air intake screens are dirty	Clean with every use
Restricted air flow into the engine or radiator	Inspect & clean the (3) air intake screens & radiator screen
The crankcase oil level is incorrect	Fill or drain to the full mark
The fuel mixture is lean	Clean carburetor, check float level, and inspect main jet
Excessive loading	Reduce load; use lower ground speed
Defective thermostat	Replace the thermostat
More coolant is needed	Check and add coolant

Engine loses power.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
The crankcase oil level is incorrect	Fill or drain to the full mark
The air cleaner element is dirty	Clean or replace
Dirt, water, or stale fuel is in the fuel system	Drain and flush fuel system; add fresh fuel
The engine is overheated	See <i>ENGINE OVERHEATS</i>
A spark plug is faulty	Replace the spark plug
Low compression	Test compression, correct as needed

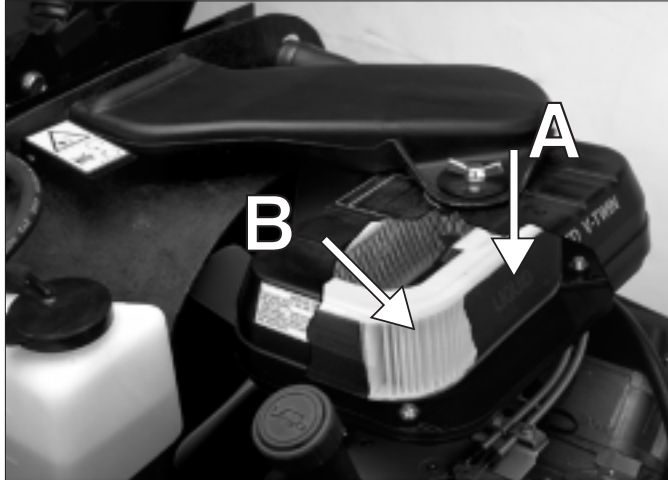
Engine knocks.

Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Old or improper fuel	Drain system and add fresh fuel
Internal wear or damage	Inspection required

GASOLINE ENGINE

AIR CLEANER

Service Interval/Specification



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Foam Element (A): Clean and re-oil after every 25 operating hours, or yearly, whichever occurs first.

Paper Element (B): Replace after every 100 operating hours or yearly, whichever comes first.

NOTE: Service the air cleaner more frequently (every few hours) if operating conditions are extremely dusty or sandy.

Cleaning

FOAM ELEMENT

1. Wash the foam element in liquid soap and warm water. When the element is clean, rinse it thoroughly.
2. Dry the element by squeezing it in a clean cloth.
3. Put one or two ounces of oil in the element. Squeeze the element to distribute the oil.

IMPORTANT: Replace the foam element if it is torn or worn.



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PAPER ELEMENT

1. Lightly tap the element on a flat surface to remove dust and dirt.
2. Inspect the element for tears, an oily film, or damage to the rubber seal.

IMPORTANT: Never clean the paper element with pressurized air or liquids, such as solvent, gasoline, or kerosene. Replace the paper element if it is damaged or defective.



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